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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CISCO TWO: EVALUATION OF REPORTS

REF: ASMARA 674

EMBASSY AGREES WITH ASMARA COMMENTS REFTEL, AND WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE PARTICULARLY OUR DOUBTS THAT AHMED NASSER STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE (PARA 3 REFTEL). WE SEE EMIGREE SQUABBLING AS POSSIBLE MOTIVATION NASSER COMMENTS. IN OTHER WORDS, OSMAN/PLF STATEMENT CRITICAL OF ELF AND RECOMMENDING RELEASE COULD HAVE STIMULATED DEFENSIVE NASSER/ELF STATEMENT, MADE UP FROM WHOLE CLOTH IN BEIRUT, ALLEGING THAT KIDNAPPEES CANNOT BE RELEASED BECAUSE THEY ARE CRIMINALS WHO MUST BE TRIED.

AS FOR OTHER REPORTS SUCH AS ADDIS 9593 (POLICE SAY THEY TAKEN TOWARD RED SEA COAST), AND ADDIS 9601 (SPECIAL BRANCH SAYS THEY ARE AT BARKA WORKING ON COMMO FACILITY), EMBASSY HAS NO WAY TO SORT THESE OUT. AT MINIMUM, WE ARE PLEASED AT LEAST TO BE GETTING SOME INFO FROM EPMG DESPITE CONTRADICTORY CONTENT.
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